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FREE DISTRIBUTION!

Every purchaser of $5.00 worth of goods, from our large and well-selected retail stock, consisting of

CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, &c.,

Will be presented with a ticket, entitling the holder to one share in the FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION of the following

PRIZES:

ONE $85 HAMSHER IRON FELLOE FARM WAGON
$50.00 IN GOLD.
40.00 SUIT MADE to order.
25.00 MAN'S SUIT.
25.00 " OVERCOAT.
20.00 " SUIT.
20.00 YOUTH'S SUIT.
20.00 " OVERCOAT.
15.00 " SUIT.
10.00 BOYS' SUIT.
10.00 " OVERCOAT.
15.50 PANTS TO ORDER.
15.00 ZINC TRUNK.
10.00 MOROCCO VALISE.
40.00 SEWING MACHINE.
ONE $20.00 BRONZE CLOCK, from Otto E. Curtis & Co., jewelers.
" 15.00 SILVER WATER SET, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
" 35.00 SET HARNESS, from J. W. Tyler.
" 22.00 VAPOR STOVE, three Burner Stand, Hot Water Tank, from Ferguson Stove Co.
" HAWORTH CHECK ROWER
" BARREL FLOUR, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
" BARREL FLOUR, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.

To be given away March 1st, 1883. Please call and settle your accounts at once and get your tickets.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Jan 16—d&wtf

F. D. CALDWELL.

Here is that load of Coal you ordered from CALDWELL about fifteen minutes ago.

Hard and Soft

COAL

Promptly Delivered to Any Part of the City.

Office with American Express Co., P. O. Block.

Dec 7-dtf

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE!!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTISTS' STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an extensive assortment of materials suitable for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

such as—Leads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Fillers—Brushes of all grades, sizes and quality. Colors: Dry—in Oil—Distemper—and Japan; in a word, everything in their line. Also, a full assortment of *ARTISTS' MATERIAS*, viz: Tube Colors—Refined Oils, Canvases—Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, Maul Sticks, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints—Japan, Empty Bisques, etc. Ladies and gentlemen artists, please examine stock.

Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style the art Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest city or country residences. REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported that we do no common work. We keep always first-class workmen for all kinds of work.

Aug 25 dtf

MYER & SON.

GEORGE P. BLUME

THE OLD RELIABLE DEALER IN

SEWING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES,

THE

DOMESTIC!

WHITE,

AND

OTHER MACHINES.

Office—Last door in Opera Block, one door north of my old office, and directly opposite Masonic Temple. Nov. 21, 1882-d&wtf

W. H. GRINDOL.

Dealer in all kinds of

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE

finished up by the very best of skilled workmen, in the latest and best style, which will be sold at very low prices. Call and examine his stock, designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. He will not be undersold.

Shop in the old Masonic building, northwest corner City Park, Decatur, Ill. jan.11—dw

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. (feb3d&w

BURGLARS!

E. L. SHATTUCK, Agent for Decatur and vicinity, for the sale of the Detroit and Cincinnati Safe and Lock Co's Safes, will sell you a new or second-hand safe, take your old safe in exchange, etc., and give you as good bargains as any one in the business. Dec. 14—dtf

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur. Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

Areas of Rain and Drouth.

From observations made by Prof. Loomis and recorded, it appears that on one-fifth part of the land surface of the globe the average annual rainfall is less than ten inches, and that on even a larger surface the fall is so slight as to render the land valueless for agricultural purposes, except in the limited district which permits of irrigation. There is an extensive rain-belt along the Atlantic coast from thirty-five degrees north to thirty-three degrees south, with the exception of districts in Mexico and Texas, where the average rainfall is fifty inches. There are belts of country across South America and Africa and the islands of the East Indian Archipelago which form an equatorial rain-belt of about 1,000 miles in breadth where the rainfall averages fifty inches. There are also similar belts across Africa, Asia, and in sections of Australia, North and South America, where the rainfall averages only ten inches and even less, but the only portion of Europe which is properly termed a rainless district is a small portion of Spain, where the fall is less than ten inches per annum. The most remarkable rainbelt extends from the Atlantic coast across Northern Africa and eastward to the Indus, its length being 4,500 miles and its breadth 1,000 miles, in which the rainfall is about seventy-five inches. Prof. Loomis drew no deductions from his observations, but Prof. Guyot, the geographer of Princeton College, has published a paper on the existence in both hemispheres of a dry terrestrial zone. These dry or rainless zones, whose locations were vaguely designated in Prof. Loomis' paper, were more distinctly marked out on a map exhibited by Prof. Guyot. These zones he denominated as semi-tropical zones, and are situated both north and south of the equator, extending across a well-defined belt of country. The southern semi-tropical zone is nearer to the equator than the northern semi-tropical zone, a fact which the Professor held was due in part to the fact that the amount of land in the Northern Hemisphere overweighted that in the Southern, and so lifted further to the North the whole meteorological system of the Southern Hemisphere. The cause which leads to the existence of these two rainless zones is the construction of the country bounding them. The country about the partial deserts existing is such as to draw from the atmosphere all the moisture it has before the winds reach the dry country. This is generally the cause, the most notable exception being in the dry lands of Peru, where, though there is no rain, there is much moisture in the atmosphere, which is precipitated and serves its purpose without condensation. In the course of his remarks he stated that the Mississippi Valley would be, by reason of the construction of the country on either side, a vast desert were it not for the existence of the Gulf of Mexico, the warmest body of water on the surface of the earth, and one that helps very materially in supplying the rainfall for that part of the country.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Did Him a Favor.

A few days since a prominent member of the Board of Trade was summoned to sit as a juryman in one of the courts of record. Now, however much business men may regret that our jury system is such that incompetent and unfit men may get upon juries, they do not care to improve the system at personal loss, and each term of court sees them urging their claims to be excused. The gentleman in question made an application to be excused, and, after being sworn, stated that he could not serve except at considerable pecuniary loss to himself.

"What is the nature of your business?" inquired the Court.

"I am a grain merchant."

"Where do you transact your business principally?"

"On the Board of Trade.

"Well, I think I shall, under the circumstances, do you a favor."

"Thank your Honor," said the merchant, bowing gratefully and starting for the door.

"Hold on! Hold on!" exclaimed the Court. "The favor I refer to is this: If you were to go down to the Board of Trade you would likely get cornered on wheat (is that the correct term?) and lose your money. I'll save you from loss by keeping you here. Swear the jury, Mr. Clerk!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

—Some boys stole a barrel of kerosene the other day from the front door of a grocery, placed it in the middle of Water street, New York, bored a hole in the top, inserted a lighted fuse and fled. A loud explosion ensued. Edward Hanley, who was passing by, was fearfully burned. Many windows were shattered, and the whole street for a while was a sheet of flames, and the buildings were in danger.

A Novel and Perfect Cure for Scrofula Salt Rheum, Cancer, Etc.

A discovery has recently been made which adds luster to the Nineteenth Century. It consists simply in an extract from the Red Clover Blossom, as extracted by J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich., who have gone into the business largely in order to supply the increasing demand. For sale by Dr. A. J. STONER.

A slight testimonial:

TOLEDO, OHIO, Jan. 17, 1882.

J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich.:

Gentlemen—My wife has for some time been afflicted with something like a scrofulous disease, and found no relief until she gave your Extract of Red Clover a trial. I am happy to say she has experienced great relief. This is but a slight testimonial of my appreciation of your efforts in behalf of humanity, which you are welcome to use for their benefit. I am very respectfully, H. ARMS.

Feb. 3, 1882—d&w1yr

Free of Cost.

All persons wishing to test the merits of a great remedy—one that will positively cure consumption, coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, or any affection of the throat and lungs—are requested to call at Hubbard & Swearingen's Drug Store and get a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, *free of cost*, which will show you what a regular dollar-size bottle will do. Jan. 31—d&wl1 1

FINE Clothing, equal to merchant tailoring, only to be had at Stine's. 1-dtf

CHILDREN'S suits and overcoats of superior make, at Stine's. 1-dtf

A FULL supply of soft coal always on hand at Ed. Martin's. oct24tf

Drop in on us *informally* at any time. We are always at home, and promise you before hand a hearty welcome.

CHEAP CHARLEY,
Leader of the Clothing Trade.
Sep7-d&wtf

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office. Dec. 19-dtf

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block. Dec. 19-dtf

Welsh Choirs.

The members composing a choir are often scattered over a wide extent of territory—so that regular weekly, or even monthly, meetings of the choir are impossible. For instance, one of the choirs in the late contest has a membership spread over a district forty miles in extent, with no means of communication but the rough country wagon or the long tramp afoot. When a new chorus is to be learned, the various members will procure, if they can afford it, one copy for each member of the family, or, if the work is expensive, one copy for the whole family. Then the neighboring families will meet once or twice a week at each other's houses, the best reader among them is appointed leader, and they go to work with no instrument but a pitch-pipe, or tuning-fork, to master the fugues of Handel or Haydn. There is something almost pathetic in the picture of these hard-worked men and women, and even little children, meeting thus, surrounded by the grimy waste of a mining district, and setting to work with loving patience to master, unassisted, the musical thoughts of the greatest genius. When all these small parties have mastered the chorus—which they do so thoroughly that they commit it to memory—a meeting of the whole choir is held, numbering from 10 to 300, in some church, or school, or railway station, and the leader of the choir, himself usually a miner, holds a grand review of the work done by his lieutenant. The whole work is gone over carefully and thoroughly, and, after the singing of some of the old home songs in the mother tongue, the various groups separate for the long walk or ride through the woods and over the mountains, to repeat the process with another chorus. The choirs that live in the neighborhood of towns have, of course, many advantages over those that have to conduct their rehearsals in this fragmentary way, having the opportunity of frequent meetings and the constant presence of their regular leader, and in some instances the aid of instruments.

One of the chief characteristics of the singing of these Welsh choirs is their confidence and vigor in attack, a quality that is sadly wanting in nearly all our choruses: this is probably owing to the fact that every member of the choir is so confident of his knowledge of his part that he never feels it necessary to lean on his neighbor or wait for him to show him the way. It is also remarkable with them that, although the singing at their concerts is always unaccompanied, they rarely vary from the pitch, even the long and difficult chorus that concludes Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" being sung by nearly all the choirs in their late contest without falling or rising from the pitch. Their weakest point is the quality of the tone—this, probably owing to the large number of boys and girls with unformed voices, and devoid of knowledge of how to use them, is inclined to be nasal, on the higher notes somewhat harsh. These are blemishes, however, for which they are not responsible, and they in no wise detract from the real excellence of their performances.—*Philadelphia American.*

The Income.

A Baltimore man who bought him a farm two or three years ago was recently approached by a friend who had some money to invest, and who asked:

"Can I buy a pretty fair farm for $15,000?"

"Yes, about that figure."

"And I'll want to lay out about $10,000 in improvements, I presume?"

"Yes, fully that."

"And I can invest another $10,000 in blooded stock?"

"I think you can."

"And $5,000 more in grading, filling up, creating fish-ponds, and so forth?"

"Well, you may get through with that sum."

"That's $40,000; and now let's figure the income."

"Oh you don't need pencil or paper," said the victim, as a shadow of sorrow darkened his face. "The income will be about $3 for turnips, $2 for potatoes, $5 or $6 for corn, and a bull calf or two at $3 a head. To save time, call it $25. I'll see you again in a day or two. Maybe I've forgotten something which will add a dollar more. Morning to you."—*Wall Street News.*

An Unreliable Man.

"Look out for him," said Hostetter McGinnis, referring to a prominent Austin gentleman, "he is a hypocrite, and will play you a bad trick some day, just like he did me."

"What did he do to you?"

"What did he do? I borrowed ten dollars of him, and the double-dyed scoundrel tried to make me pay it back. Look out for him. I tell you, you can't rely on him."—*Texas Siftings.*

Sing, O Sing That Song Again.

How can you when you cough at every breath? Why, get a bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, and you will be answered. It cures colds, coughs, consumption, whooping cough, and all diseases of the lungs, and it will cost you nothing to test it if you call at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store. 3

OUR new FALL AND WINTER STOCK of CLOTHING is now ready for inspection. You are cordially invited to call and examine. CHEAP CHARLEY, Manufacturer of Fine Clothing. Sep7-d&wtf

Coal! Coal!

Hard and soft coal at my yard, adjoining Furniture factory, at prices to suit the times; also cord and dry stove-wood delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at Peter Ullrich's grocery store, or telephone. J. B. VENNIGERHOLZ. Dec. 5-dtf

Fortunes for Farmers and Mechanics.

Thousands of dollars can be saved by using proper judgment in taking care of the health of yourself and family. If you are bilious, have sallow complexion, poor appetite, low and depressed spirits, and generally debilitated, do not delay a moment, but go at once and procure a bottle of those wonderful Electric Bitters, which never fail to cure, and that for the trifling sum of fifty cents.—*Tribune.* Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 1

Small Comfort.

When you are continually coughing night and day, annoying everybody around you, and hoping it will go away of its own accord, you are running a dangerous risk—better use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, an unfailing remedy in all such cases. 16

Boys' all-wool Flannel Bicyle Shirts a B. STINE'S. Nov. 29-dtf

Go to your druggist for *Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes.* For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in English and German. Price 15 cents. May 22, 1882-d&wtf

B 4 U Buy call and C our Styles and Prices. CHEAP CHARLEY. Sep7-d&wtf

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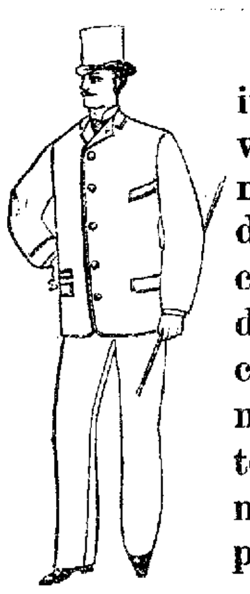
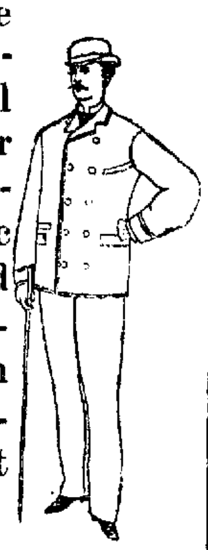


We do not believe in Sensational Advertising. We will not practice it, nor do we think it judicious. The public do not care to read clap-trap announcements, which, when tested, fail in fulfillment of all but promises.



B. STINE, the Boss Clothier

makes no pretensions by announcing, in flaring advertisements, that he is giving goods away, but admits like every honest dealer ought to, THAT HE IS MAKING A LEGITIMATE PROFIT, and will continue to do so on all FRESH SEASONABLE GOODS, for which we pay cash at all times. Past experience has shown us that the public in general would rather pay a profit, especially when the same articles are cheaper with the profit than others who claim to sell at cost and below.

To the trade, who wish to investigate the matter, we would say, LOOK AROUND, POST YOURSELF, AND AFTER YOU GET THROUGH COME AND SEE

B. STINE, the Boss Clothier.

The explosion of the theory as to selling goods at cost, below cost, and giving them away, shall not do you a bodily injury, as there will be no gunpowder used.

Jan. 19, 1883—d&wtf

FACTS FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS

Syracuse Baking Powder Co. — U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., Mar. 31, 1882.

GENTLEMEN:—I send you the result of my analysis of the following Baking Powders:

NAME OF POWDER.	Per cent of carbonic acid in powder.	Cubic inches of carbonic acid gas in one ounce of powder.	Per cent of starch in each powder.	Powder that contains ammonia.
TIP TOP	14.49	134.80	None.	
Pearl	10.31	95.30	11.91	Pearl.
Dr. Price's	11.42	106.00	23.43	
Royal	10.79	100.80	28.23	Royal.
Horsford's	10.70	99.00	29.38	
Snow Flake	7.61	70.49	34.60	Snow Flake.

The last five contain, as will be seen, a large percentage of starch. The TIP TOP is composed only of pure cream of tartar, bi-carbonate of soda and the white of eggs, and is the best Baking Powder I have ever examined, in my opinion. PETER COLLIER, Ph. D.

Strange as it may seem the Pearl, Dr. Price's Cream, Royal, Horsford's and the Snow Flake Baking Powders are NOT "absolutely pure," as represented, but are adulterated with common laundry starch, to such an extent that every purchaser of a pound of either of these pays from 7 to 17 cents for about 1-4 pound of starch (*the ordinary cost of which is one cent.*)

THE TIP TOP IS MADE ONLY OF

Pure Grape Cream Tartar, Finest Bi-Carbonate of Soda and the Whites of Eggs.

Try it, and learn the superiority of THE TIP TOP over starch. It requires one-third less, and is one-third stronger than any other Baking Powder made. Manufactured by the SYRACUSE BAKING POWDER CO., Syracuse, N. Y. For sale by

Sold in Decatur by PETER ULLRICH.

VIENNA BREAD.

The Genuine Article manufactured every day at

A. O. Brewer's Bakery

25 North Main Street.

I have in my employ a first-class baker, who has had long experience in baking all kinds of Fancy Bread, and I have, at large expense, fitted my oven for baking the justly celebrated Vienna Bread.

Try this Vienna Bread and you will say it is the finest you have ever eaten.

My Wheat and Rye Bread and Boston Brown Bread is still up to its excellent standard.

Cakes for parties and festivals furnished, and a fresh stock always on hand for family use.

Thanking the public for their increased patronage, I assure all my friends that I shall do everything in my power to merit their continued favor.

A. O. BREWER.

☞ Breakfast Buns fresh every morning, and Vienna Rolls and Doughnuts fresh every afternoon. feb4-dtf

JAMES PYLE'S

PEARLINE

THE BEST THING KNOWN FOR

Washing and Bleaching

In Hard or Soft, Hot or Cold Water.

SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No family, rich or poor, should be without it.

Sold by all Grocers. BEWARE of imitations well designed to mislead. PEARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor-saving compound, and always bears the above symbol, and name of JAMES PYLE, NEW YORK.

Aug. 25-d&weowy.

C. F. Bachman & Bro

If you wish to get value received call on C. F. Bachman & Bro. They keep a full line of Bed Room Suits, Parlor Suits, Book Cases, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Chairs, etc. Also the celebrated Superior Cook Stove, the best in the world; every stove fully guaranteed. Remember the place and give them a call. Sign of the Big Elephant, south of the Park. April 7-d&wly

W. C. T. U.

Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7½ p. m., and on Thursdays at 3 p. m., at headquarters in Central Block, the former being a Gospel temperance meeting, and the latter one mainly for business. There is also a monthly sociable at the tabernacle, on the third Thursday evening of the month. All are welcome to any of these meetings. M. M. BARNETT, Sec.

Farms for Sale!

E. O. SMITH

Is desirous of selling a

PORTION of HIS FARMING LAND

situated in Macon county, near Dalton and Hervey City. For particulars inquire of

GEO. W. BRIGHT,

DECATUR NATIONAL BANK,

or O. L. KENDAL, Dalton City, who will show parties the land.

May 13, 1882—d&wtf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two executions on transcript from J. P., to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, and both in favor of William L. Hammer and Joseph Q. A. Odor, partners as Rucker, Hammer & Co., and both against Harl P. Christie and Susan L. Christie, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-fourth (¼) interest in the south half of lot two (2) and the north half of lot three (3), in block three (3), in Cowan & Hostetler's Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the same being all the right and interest of said Susan L. Christie and Harl P. Christie in said above described premises. Taken as property of the said Harl P. Christie and Susan L. Christie, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the seventh day of February, A. D. 1883, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 13th day of January, A. D. 1883.

WM. W. FOSTER,
Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

Jan. 17-d3w

A CURE GUARANTEED IN ALL CASES.
For Old and Young, Male and Female.

MAGNETIC MEDICINE: A BRAIN AND NERVE FOOD: Positively Cures Night Losses, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency, Nervous Debility, Leucorrhœa, Barrenness; and for all (After) Weaknesses of the Generative Organs in either sex it is an UNFAILING AND POSITIVE CURE. Tones up the debilitated system, arrests all involuntary discharges, removes mental gloom and despondency, and restores wonderful power to the weakest organs. ☞ With each order for twelve packages, accompanied with five dollars, we will send our GUARANTEE to refund the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. It is the *Cheapest and Best* Medicine in the market. Full particulars in Pamphlet, which we mail free to any address. Sold by all druggists, one package 50 cents; six packages for $2.50, sent by mail on receipt of price, by addressing the MAGNETIC MEDICINE Co., Detroit, Mich. Guarantees issued in Decatur, Ill.

DR. J. A. STONER,
No. 14, South Side of Park.

Jan. 1, 1883—d&w1y.

NOTICE.

I hereby warn all persons not to furnish my minor son, Ulysses Grant Barnett, any goods or other valuable thing on my account, as I will pay no debts of his contracting, he having left home without my consent.

GEORGE M. BARNETT.

Jan. 22, 1883—d2w1

—THE—

Annual Clearing Out Sale

HAS BEGUN NOW,

And will last until the Arrival of Our Spring Stock.

THIS MEANS

BARGAINS!

—WITH—

"Cheap Charley."

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Manufacturers of Clothing.

Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank ... But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes ... great.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear,

Cor. East Main & Water Sts.

DECATUR

Factory—Chicago, Illinois.

J. J. PEDDECORD. L. BURROWS. W. ...

BANKING HOUSE

OF

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

—WE HAVE—

Money to Loan!

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

We keep a supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS!

on hand at all times, which we will sell at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

☞ A general Banking Business transacted but no interest paid on deposits.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

—AT—

PAR

Can now be made to the Stock in the

THIRD SERIES

of the

Savings Fund Building Associat'n

Series commencing on the last Tuesday, the 28th day of November, at the office of

WARREN & DURFEE.

K. H. ROBY, President.
C. A. EWING, Vice Pres't.
B. K. DURFEE, Sec. and Treas. [nov9-d3od

The advertisement,

"GOOD MORNING!"

Is the name of my new 5-CENT CIGAR, and I will say this to my friends—it is the best cigar I have ever had. Five cts. a piece; $5.00 per 100.

FRED NORMAN,

One door East of Postoffice, Decatur, Ill.
Dec. 4, 1882—dtf

Home for $200

A comfortable little home with an acre and a half of ground, near Oakley, for sale for $200 on easy terms. Apply to

JOHN A. BROWN,

Jan. 4, 1883—w1mo COURT HOUSE BLOCK.

PALACE HOTEL,

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours. Feb. 9, 1881—d&wy

BLENZ & DANZEISEN

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

A NEW STOCK OF

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS

Hams,
Breakfast Bacon
Dried Beef,
Bologna and Lard
at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock. Feb15d&w

MORGAN & STOUT,

Manufacturers of

TIN, COPPER

AND

Sheet Iron Work.

Roofing and Spouting a Specialty.

Cor. E. Main and Franklin Sts.,

DECATUR, ILLS

March 16—dtf

NOTICE.

A petition will be presented to the city council for the right of way for the extension of the Decatur Street Railway & Carrying Company from the track now on the Old Square east on East Main street to Franklin street, on Franklin street north to North st., east on North street to Broadway, north on Broadway to Eldorado, east on Eldorado to the city limits. Then from the track on the Old Square west on Main street to the city limits.

F. PRIEST, President
Dec. 30—dtf D. S. R'y & C. Co.

NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will make application to the city council at its next regular meeting February 5, 1883, for a license to retail spirituous liquors in a building on Lot 5, in Block 4, and Rolling Mill Addition to the City of Decatur, the said building being owned by Ole Johnson.

Jan. 11—d2w OLE JOHNSON.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

COAL! COAL!

Farmers will please notice that the

DECATUR COAL CO.

—WILL—

Sell Coal at their Shaft

in Decatur Ill., on and after Jan. 1st, 1883, at

$1.75 Per Ton.

DECATUR COAL CO.

Jan. 1, 1883—d&w1mo

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address True & Co., Augusta, Maine. Feb4-d&w

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The Daily Republican.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 24, 1883.

B. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri't'rs.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

FREDERICK WILLIAM, Crown Prince of Prussia, and the Princess Victoria, of England, were married Jan. 25th, 1858. They will celebrate their silver wedding on Thursday, and the union will be a remarkable one.—There will be three generations present on the German side—the Emperor William, the Crown Prince, his six children, and his grandchildren.

A STARTLING rumor comes from Indianapolis to the effect that, within the last 22 years, over $1,000,000 have been misappropriated by state officers, and that, although persons holding high official position and enjoying the full confidence of the people, have been cognizant of the crookedness, there has been no effort or apparent disposition to recover it. This seems to be a very proper matter for the Indiana authorities to look into

If the people of Decatur desire to have the state fair located here for the next two years they must bestir themselves. The contest for the location will be sharp, Springfield and Peoria both seeming to be in earnest in their efforts to secure the prize.—The advantages that would accrue to Decatur by the holding of the fair at this point for two years need not be enlarged upon; the experiences of the past have made our people familiar with the matter But it will not do to throw ourselves back upon our natural advantages and our superior railroad facilities, and depend upon them to secure for us the location. These are great helps in themselves, and will doubtless be considered by the state board in making up the decision, but it will require something more to carry off the prize. We must be prepared to comply with the requirements of the board in the matter of guaranteeing all that is necessary for making a successful fair. We will have to spend some money in making suitable improvements to the grounds, and putting everything about them in such condition as will be creditable to us in the eyes of strangers The game is worth all it will cost, and we ought to leave no stone unturned that will contribute to our chances of success.

MISSOURI JUSTICE.

At Kansas City yesterday Frank James was arraigned in the criminal court, and a *nolle prosequi* was entered by the state's attorney, as to the murder case, that officer making the statement that he had been unable to procure sufficient evidence to convict Bail, on the remaining charge of robbery, was fixed at $35,000 and the bold bandit was sent back to jail—evidently to the great regret of the large number of sympathizing friends present. There is not much room to hope that he will ever be convicted on any charge, unless it were within the province of a Missouri grand jury to indict him for being a high toned gentleman, according to the Missouri standard

RYE is as favorite a product in most of the European countries as wheat is in the United States According to an English paper, in Germany last year 218,000,000 bushels of rye were grown, against 72,000,000 bushels of wheat. And yet for the same year 9,000,000 bushels of wheat were exported, and but 3,000,000 bushels of rye. Denmark grew 3,000,000 bushels of wheat last year and 16,000,000 bushels of rye. France grew 57,000,000 bushels of rye last year and 23,000,000 bushels of "moischen" wheat and rye grown together. Austria grew 64,000,000 bushels of rye last year, against 40,000,000 bushels of wheat, and for the past ten years has averaged 70,000,000 bushels a year of rye, and 36,000,000 bushels of wheat. Even Russia, supposed to be the great wheat-field of Europe, grows 700,000,000 bushels of rye per year, against 300,000,000 bushels of wheat. It would be interesting to know whether the soils of those old countries are gradually losing their ability to produce good crops of wheat, as is the case in the United States. Some of the best wheat-producing States in the West when first settled, gradually became incapable of growing good crops of that cereal, and other grains have had to be substituted.

A CURIOUS present was made to Governor Bate, of Tennessee, on his inauguration, by an old friend in Texas. It was a huge chair, big enough to hold three or four men—some even say big enough to hold the President of the United States Senate—and composed of twenty-four ox-horns. The card of presentation read: "Governor W. B. Bate: You take the horns."

SOME new patterns of suitings just received at Decatur's One-Price House. Perfect fit and satisfaction always guaranteed by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. dec14-d&wtf.

NEW lin of fine Knit Jackets just received, at Stine's, 1-dtf

A Universal Language.

A Russian priest of the Greek Church, who recently made a voyage round the world, gives it as his impression that many years will not elapse before the English language will be spoken by the largest sections of the human race. It promises to become the basis of the universal language, should we ever have one. At one time it seemed as though the Latin language was to become universal; that was when Rome was mistress of the world. In the last century the French language was used almost exclusively in the polite and learned society of every nation, as well as in all diplomatic interchanges between the courts of rival countries. But now the English language is made use of in the general business of the world, and is the mother tongue of myriads of people in every quarter of the globe. There was an old saying that Spanish was the language with which to address God, Italian, women, French, men, and German, hogs. But like all wholesale sayings, it was very unjust. Since the old Greek, there is no language so suitable for every purpose as our own English tongue.—*Demorest's Monthly.*

What It Means.

Nashville (Tenn.) American.

Tariff for revenue only means that we must get all we possibly can from foreign countries, as the more we import the larger the revenue. This means death to all manufacturing interests of every kind in this country, and we become a land of farmers, compelled to eat or burn nine-tenths of our produce, with each fellow scrambling around trying to sell his surplus at almost any price he can get from a foreigner in order to buy a little sugar, coffee and calico. If any party believes that the people of this country are going to submit to any doctrine which brings about this result, or anything approaching it, then it is fearfully mistaken

About Dogs.

Breeder's Gazette

If the farmers of the country who own worthless dogs—curs without any breeding, could be induced to destroy them and substitute one well-bred Shepherd pup, not more, to each farm, the wealth of every farming community would be vastly increased in many ways. Farmers, with a little tact in getting along with a dog, would soon find the cooly saving them many a step. Eager and anxious to learn, willing to do anything within his power, the young dog needs only a wise and patient restraint, an intelligent direction, to become the most useful hand on the place.

THE new Democratic Governor of Pennsylvania elected last fall through the divisions in the Republican party doesn't appear to be panning out very well. Like the new Governor of New York, elected under like circumstances, he has fallen under the control of the machine bosses of his party and is acting badly. The New York *Sun* (Dem.) says of Pattison:

He is a young man, and has been intrusted by the majority of the voters of such an important State as Pennsylvania with the responsibility of managing her affairs for the next four years. It would please everybody to see this young politician brought out and make a firstrate job of his administration. But his first acts throw a very wet blanket on any such hopeful ideas. He has appointed as his Attorney-General a lawyer of the old Kemble gang, and our esteemed Republican contemporaries are very sorry for it.

Well, we are very sorry for it, too. Here in New York, Gov. Cleveland has so far fallen a good deal short of what we had hoped to find him; but the outlook for Gov. Pattison's making a name for himself as a genuine reform Governor is dreary enough. Mr. Pattison's youth is not against him, but we are inclined to believe that what a distinguished citizen of Pennsylvania told us is true—that the new Governor has but a limited amount of brains; in short, he is a light weight.

The tidal wave Governors don't seem to pan out very well. But we still have some hopes of Brother Cleveland

ILLINOIS now has at Washington the acting vice president, the secretary of war, the assistant secretary of the interior, the commissioner of internal revenue, the director of the mint, the public printer, and the chief examiner of patents. It is rumored that there is a suspicious movement on foot to secure for Illinois the place of commissioner of Indian affairs, in the person of an ex Indian agent named Pollock, of Aurora Illinois is a great country.

THE New York *Graphic* has been figuring up the places that foreign-born citizens occupy in the councils of our nation. The Irish-born members of the next House of Representatives are twenty in number, while the German born are but seven, although the German born population of the United States considerably exceeds the Irish born. Of the twenty Irish members four are from Missouri; New Jersey and Pennsylvania have three each; New York and Indiana, two each, and Massachusetts, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nevada and California one each. Out of the twenty only three are Republicans. The seven Germans are credited one each to New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts, and two each to Michigan and Wisconsin. Two of the seven are Republicans. The only State the majority of whose delegation of the next House is foreign born is New Jersey.

IT was a hard year for insurance companies, was 1882. It is roughly estimated that property to the value of $50,000,000 was consumed by fire that year, and many of the smaller companies are preparing to retire from business, their losses so far exceeding their profits that they were compelled to draw on their reserves.

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's. Dec. 18—d&wtf

EDUCATIONAL.

[All communications for this column should be addressed to J. A. Smith, box 859, Decatur, Ill.]

Superintendent Trainer is confined to his home with typhoid fever, and is not able to furnish us with the usual notes, this week, of the progress of the schools, as he has not been able to do any writing for about two weeks. We are anxious for his speedy recovery, and hope he may soon be able for duty again.

Men can never be free unless they are educated to freedom. And this is not the education which is found in schools or gained from books, but it is that which consists of self-discipline, in self-reliance and in self-government.—*Buckle.*

Who ever heard of or saw a black peach? It is said there is a man in Georgia who has peach trees with black leaves and the peaches are black until they are about half grown when they begin to turn white. No other trees like them are known.

The peach is not the natural product of America, but it is a native of Persia and India.

Enjoy your life without comparing it with that of another.—*Condorcet.*

WHO RUNS MAY READ.

From the most reliable resources, there are about six teachers in Macon county who do not take and read an educational journal. Now we do not pretend to say that they are not all good teachers, but we do say that their teaching is not up to the standard of the times, and that they would teach a much better school than they do, if they would but keep pace with educational progress.

Educational journals are constantly filled with articles on the "new method," yet the years roll by and they are teaching in the same old method of their fathers. They learned in that way, and it is good enough for them.

There are always some people who never can accept any innovation of any kind. It always was so, and always will be so. We have heard some of these teachers rise up and declare that they did not believe in any of these "new fangled ways of teaching."

Pupils must learn the alphabet by rote, spell in the spelling book the same as our "fathers were teached," and finally get into the first reader. The old-fashioned way is the best, so they say. Yet this is 1883, the most enlightened decade in the world's history. The age of the greatest progress, educationally or otherwise, the world has ever known, and they are content to remain simply a keeper of school. Reader, why not keep up with the times? Make your minds independent. Be a thinker. If you should get into a school where some old fogy wants to kick you out, remember there are places waiting for you where the people are looking up to educational progress. People who read, people who will employ those teachers only who are abreast of the times, and who are thinkers. The day is coming and not far distant, when those only who are professionally prepared to teach will be employed in our country schools.

To err is human; to forgive divine. *Pope.*

Cerro Gordo schools have quite a natural history collection.

We sometimes meet an original gentleman, who, if manners had not existed, would have invented them.—*Emerson.*

The best education in the world is that got while struggling to get a living.—*Wendell Phillips.*

A man who cannot command his temper should not think of being a man of business.—*Chesterfield.*

THERE is a lively time in the Democratic party to determine who are for and who are against Mr. Pendleton's civil service reform measure. It is a great principle, according to the organs, and one side argues that its supporters in the party are bogus Democrats, while its opponents are the simon pure patriots, and that the latter must go up while the former step down, if not out. The funny thing is that the Democratic party, in its state and national platforms, has been demanding this kind of reform for several years, and arraigning the Republican party for alleged abuses which this bill is designed to correct. But when it did all this it was masquerading as a great reform party. Now the biggest end of it throws off the mask.—*Cin. Com-Gaz.*

ONE of the persons who was not swindled during the graveyard insurance craze was Mrs. Frances George, more familiarly known as "Granny Smith," of Harrisburg, Pa., who died last Thursday at the age of 80. The old woman was a capital subject for speculation, and it is said that her life was insured at the time for an aggregate of $50,000 by a dozen different operators. She never refused an application and never omitted to intimate that the people who were going to make so much money by her death could well afford to contribute to the comfort of her last days by small presents in the shape of money or provisions. Thus she contrived to get on snugly for a considerable time, and lived to verify her prediction that the swindling companies would be dead before she was.

WHEN the Ohio editor gets fairly going there is no telling where he will land. One of him went to Florida recently, and when he started he was considered a sane and intelligent man. When he returned he published in his paper that his "appetite seemed to feed upon inexhaustible supplies, and the sweet succulence of the golden bulbs sparkled in shining sprays from pressing lips pouting with pulpy fragrance," and his friends fear it went to his brain

MRS. HARDIN, the widow of Chief Justice Hardin, of the Kentucky State Supreme Court, has become insane on account of poverty. Her condition was made known in the Louisville *Courier-Journal* some weeks ago. Money began to pour in upon her, and the turn of the tide appears to have overthrown her reason.

MRS. JOHN T. CHURCH, of Detroit, Mich., gave birth Sunday to three children—two boys and a girl. The boys weighed seven pounds each, and the girl six pounds, a total of twenty pounds. Mother and babies are reported doing remarkably well. As this is the first birth of triplets that has occurred in Detroit in twenty years, the affair is creating considerable interest.

JOHN E. KENNA, of West Virginia, who is a candidate for the United States Senate in place of the present Senator, Henry G. Davis, is only thirty five years of age. He served in the Confederate Army as a private, and left it, eighteen years of age, poor, obscure and uneducated. He settled in Wheeling, and by great and self-denying efforts acquired an education and became a lawyer. When twenty-nine years of age he was elected to Congress, where his career was one of usefulness and credit.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

MORE HORRORS.

Murder of Her Three Children by a Milwaukee Woman

Another Railroad Disaster.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 23.—A special from Keyser, W. Va., says. One of the most terrible and fatal railroad accidents that ever occurred in this part of the country happened on the George's Creek & Cumberland railroad, running from Cumberland to Danoconing, to-day. Three coal trains, consisting of three locomotives, twenty-two hoppers and seventeen gondolas, all loaded, started from Cumberland all coupled together, about two o'clock this afternoon. In going down one of the grades, 10 miles from Cumberland, the train started down a steep incline at a fearful rate. It kept the track until it came upon a trestle work having a reverse curve. The front engine then flew the track, dragging all the men, 69 cars and the locomotives after it, rolling and tumbling down a steep hill between 80 and 100 feet high onto the tracks of the Eckhart branch of the Cumberland & Pennsylvania railroad. The loss of life is fearful; seven dead bodies have been taken from the wreck and more are missing.

Each train consisted of a conductor, two brakemen, a fireman and an engineer, in all 15 human beings, not one of whom can be found alive to tell the tale. It is supposed that other bodies are either among the ruins or that they jumped to save their lives and are lying down the mountain somewhere, dead or badly hurt, and if exposed to a night like this will surely freeze to death.

LANSING, Mich., January 23.—Only one ballot was taken to-day. Total vote, 115; necessary to a choice, 58. Ferry, 43; Stout, 42; Hanchett, 6; Willets, 5; Burrows, 4; Cutcheon, Lacey and Hannah, each 2; Rich, Palmer, Joy, Stoenbridge, McMillan, Blair, Baldwin, Henry M. Duffield and Victor P. Collier, each 1.

LINCOLN, Neb., January 23.—8th ballot for United States Senator: Boyd, 32; Conner, 22; Millard, 16; Thayer, 14; Saunders, 13; Manderson, 8; Morton, 4; Crounz, 2; Lake, 2; Dorsey, 2; Stickel, 1; scattering, 5.

ST. PAUL, Minnesota, January 23.—Only one ballot was taken to-day, resulting: Windom, 51; Wilson, 34; Cole, 18; Dunnell, 10; Hubbard, 11; Kindred, 5; Farmer, 3; Stark, 4; Davis, 5; Gilman, 1; Boyer, 1; Case, 1. Total, 147.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 23.—The House and Senate voted separately to-day for United States Senator, and Hon. John R. McPherson received one more vote than was necessary to secure his election.

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, Jan. 23.—Since Friday of last week the mercury has not been above zero, ranging from 20 to 36 and in the day time from 4 to 20 below. At noon to-day it stood at 10 below, with no wind and no signs of moderating.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 23. "A woman has murdered her three little girls," was a telephone message received at the police headquarters in this city shortly before noon to day. At a quarter after 12 the patrol wagon returned, bringing a Polack woman named Lena Chewanik, living at 466 Sixth street. Her hands were smeared with blood, and the front of her dress was dyed in gore. A Satanic smile played about her mouth, and her whole appearance was that of an insane person. She was fair-haired, young, and her features were not repulsive. She is about 5 feet three inches high. Over her head was a bed quilt, and when she had been placed before the fire in the woman's ward, she told a part of her story in broken German. She stated that her husband, John Chewanik, was employed at the Milwaukee Bridge Company's Works, and the patrol wagon was accordingly dispatched for him. The children, she said, were all girls, aged respectively 3½ years, 1 year and 8 months, and four months old. When asked how she murdered them, she said she stabbed one in the breast and another in the shoulder. They cried but little, as she made quick work of the butchery. She smiled as she pronounced the last words. The woman used a draw shave and two small carving knives. With the former she shaved the flesh off the children's bodies, and with the latter she stabbed and disembowled them. While their bodies were shockingly multilated, the heads were untouched. When asked what had caused her to do so fearful a deed, she replied: "I read it in the book." Her insanity is in the religious form, and she thinks she has made a great sacrifice. She kept smoothing back her hair with her bloody hands, and looked at the crimson stains and smiled. Her eyes had a wild look. The sight was so terrible that the officers turned away sick at heart.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—As a result of some of the evidence taken at the inquest of the victims of the Tehichipa disaster, and of inquiries by the detectives, the railroad officials state that they are now convinced the accident was not due to carelessness on the part of their employes, but was the result of an attempt to rob the express car. They claim that the brakes were properly set by the brakemen before getting off the train; that one brakeman escorted a lady to the station, and returned towards the train, which was still in position; that his light went out, and, after he had re-entered the station and lighted it, he found the train gone. It is held, that on such a grade, the train could not have stood a moment if left unbraked, and that furthermore, the engines and air-brakes could not have been disconnected unless the train had been held by the hand brakes to ease the strain. It is known that, when the train drew into the station, two men were seen there who were subsequently found dead in the wreck, and who are as yet unidentified. These men, it is thought, were part of the gang that attempted to rob the train. Their object was to let off the brakes, get the train away from the help and in a position where the express car could be robbed. Being unexperienced they lost control of the train and the accident occurred.

CLINTON, Ill., Jan. 23.—The results of the special election in De Witt county, to-day, to fill the vacancy in the county treasurer's office, caused by the suicide of James A. Wilson, are now in, and show the election of S. K. Carter, Republican, by 400 majority over William Gambrel, the Democratic candidate. It is the first Republican elected to the office in nearly twenty years in this county. Republicans are feeling good over the result

LONDON, January 23.—The Hamburg papers received here show that the Cimbria was struck forty feet from her bow. After making the breach, the Sultan scraped along the Cimbria, and completely rolled up her iron plates. It is evident that the blow must have been a tremendous one.

The papers also print a brief report of the statement made by the captain of the Sultan before the British consul, wherein he lays the blame for the disaster on the Cimbria. The papers print his language in large type, with notes of exclamation.

One of the boats rescued by the Thita contained thirty persons, and the other only nine. The latter had been tossing about for nine hours, and was water logged. All the occupants could do was to keep themselves from being washed away by grasping the thwarts

The statement concerning the death of Capt. Hansen, who was seen on the bridge to the last, and of the first officer, who was seen after the Cimbria had sunk, concludes with the words, "Treu bis zum tode" (faithful unto death).

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 23.—The inquest in the Newhall house case commenced this forenoon. The first testimony read was that of Mr. Bleeker, manager of the Tom Thumb company, who escaped from the burning building. He had sent in a written deposition which, however, threw no light upon the cause of the fire or the condition of the building.

Landlord Antisdel is now on the stand. He can give no explanation of the cause, but that the fire was the work of an incendiary. When aroused, the fire had got such headway that all he could do was to save himself and family. When the latter was safe he wanted to return into the building but was prevented by his sons. He noticed a very strong smell of gas and unbearable heat. This leads him to believe that somebody who set the fire had turned on the gas, and that an explosion of the latter spread the fire with lightning rapidity all through the building. His examination will be continued during the afternoon

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Decatur, Ill., Jan. 23, 1883.

JOSEPH MICHL, Executor.

WALKER & WALKER, Attorneys

Jan. 23-d3w

Special Mardi Gras Excursion!

The Illinois Central railroad will run a special train to New Orleans, leaving Decatur at 8:10 p. m., Thursday, January 25th, to accommodate those who desire to attend the military drill, beginning Feb. 1st, and the world renowned Mardi Gras festival beginning Feb. 5th. Round trip tickets will also be sold to points in Florida and Texas as follows:

Decatur to New Orleans and return,		$20.00.
" " Jacksonville,	Fla., "	48.85.
" " Houston, Texas	"	41.50.
" " Austin,	" "	42.50.
" " Galveston,	" "	44.50.
" " San Antonio,	" "	44.50.

New Orleans return tickets good for 30 days, all others good until June 1, 1883. Stop over privileges will be granted at New Orleans on all Florida and Texas tickets. This train being limited to five sleeping cars it is important that applications be made for berths to the undersigned on or before January 15th in order to secure a desirable location.

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DO YOU WANT

To see your mother-in-law laugh once more? Nothing easier in the world. Bring her down and let us price our CLOAKS to her. Even if she don't want to buy she "will be tickled." Try it

It will please anybody to see a $7 DOLMAN for $3 50, or a $12 one for $6, or a $4 CLOAK for $2, or an $8 one for $4. We did not mark them up either so that we could get about cost for them. The original price is still marked on them in figures and just what we sold them for

We have got a handsome stock of EMBROIDERY, and got in a few pieces IRISH POINT to-day; they are pretty; you can make your Collars and Cuffs with them if you wish, and that reminds us that we show you some very pretty Irish Point Collars and Cuffs, and a nice line of Lace Collars. They came in this morning—some of the new kinds, you know. We have received a great many new goods lately and would like to have you come and see them.

What size CORSET did you say you wore? Well, we can't fit you in the job lot, but if you were large enough for size 24 to 30 you could.

A BARGAIN.

We are closing an assorted lot of those sizes at 50 cents that were reduced from $1.00 $1 75, $2.50 and $2 75

On the same table are 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60 cent LINED GLOVES reduced to 25 cents They are splendid for this weather, and awful cheap.

Yours Truly,

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Jan. 22—d&wtf

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S

STOCK OF

Christmas Goods is Immense!

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.

Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

Dec. 21, 1882 d&wtf

Cash Prizes

1st, $100.00.
2d, $50.00.
3rd, $30.00.
4th, $20.00.

We keep a full stock, guarantee bottom prices and entire satisfaction.

IRWIN & PRIEST.

Jan. 1, 1882—d2ew&w4mo

$200 Cash

WILL BE GIVEN AWAY BY

Irwin & Priest,

DRUGGISTS,

JANUARY 5, 1884.

"Our Drug Store."

DECATUR, ILL

FOR EVERY

50 CENTS

Received for goods bought before the 1884 the purchaser entitled to

ONE SHARE

IN OUR

CASH DONATION

IRWIN & PRIEST

Du Quoin Coal.

A full and regular supply,

$1.75 Per Ton at the Yard

North Main St. Crossing of the Wabash Railway

$2.00 PER TON, Delivered.

ROBERT McCLELLAND.

Jan. 4, 1883—d&wtf

EVERYBODY GOES TO

C. B. PRESCOTT'S

For the World-Renowned

Haines Pianos!

AND

WESTERN COTTAGE ORGANS,

Because they know them to be the LEADING INSTRUMENTS OF THE WORLD.

100 ORGANS,

To be Closed Out in Ninety Days, at LESS THAN FACTORY PRICES. Now is the time to place your orders.

An Immense Stock of SMALL INSTRUMENTS SHEET MUSIC and MUSICAL MERCHANDISE generally, at

PRESCOTT'S CITY MUSIC STORE

Nov. 29, 1882—d&w2mo

THE

BIG SHOE STORE,

13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Wholesale and Retail Boots & Shoes.

LARGEST STOCK. LOWEST PRICES. BEST GOODS.

L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

July 12, 1882—d&wly

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®.COM

We will offer during January, to close out, an OVERSTOCK of the following goods:

100 dozen 1847 Rogers Bros' Silver Plated Knives at $3.50 per dozen.

100 5-Bottle Triple Plated Casters at $2.75.

50 Quadruple Plated Butter Dishes, bail handles, covers hang up, at $4.50; never sold less than $5.50.

50 Quadruple Plated Cake Baskets at $4.00; never sold less than $5.00.

Also 1847 Rogers Bros' Forks, Spoons, Etc., at equally low prices.

PLEASE REMEMBER WE ONLY OFFER THESE PRICES DURING JANUARY, and all these goods are the same high standard of quality we always handled.

Come in and buy what you are going to need in this line for the next year. It will pay you.

Respectfully,

O. E. CURTIS & CO.

TWO WEEKS

POSITIVELY AT COST!

White Wool Blankets, Gray Wool Blankets, Comforters, Wool Fannels, Cotton Flannels, Kentucky Jeans, Dress Goods, Velvets, Plushes, Velveteens, Cretones and Fringes, Hosiery and Underwear, Winter Gloves and Mittens, &c., &c.

Millinery Goods at half price.

Cloaks and Dolmans at 15 per cent. less than cost.

Remember the place,

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

LOW PRICES

— FOR —

Boots and Shoes!

Believing that it does not pay to carry goods over from one season to another, I have always made a Clearance Sale between each season, and as a consequence my stock is the newest in the city.

And in order to sell all my winter goods before my New Spring Stock arrives, I will sell everything in the Boot and Shoe line at lower prices than the same quality of goods was ever before offered in Decatur.

To old customers I would say, come again; to others I would say, come once, and you will be sure to come again, if good, serviceable BOOTS and SHOES, at low prices, will satisfy you. Call and see me.

Men's Fine Shoes, (Lilly Brackett & Co.'s), sold at other stores for $5.50, will be sold at J. W. BAKER'S for $4.50.

Men's Fine Shoes, sold at other stores for $4.00, will be closed out at J. W. BAKER'S for $3.00.

Men's Working Shoes will be sold at J. W. BAKER'S for $1.50, and Men's Boots for $2.00 that other dealers will ask from 50c to $1 more.

Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes, sold at J. W. BAKER'S for $2.50.

Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes, (Rochester make), sold at other stores for from $4.00 to $4.50, will be sold at $3.50 at J. W. BAKER'S.

Ladies' Good Solid Shoes, sold at other stores for $2.00, will be sold at J. W. BAKER'S for $1.25.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,

J. W. BAKER'S,

18 East Main-St.

Jan. 13, 1883—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,	*15 Cts.*
One year, in advance,	*$7.00*
Six Months, "	*3.50*
Three Months, "	*1.75*

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 24, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are requested to announce CHARLES C. RADCLIFF as a candidate for Township Collector at the ensuing April election.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

ROGERS BROS. 1847 triple plate tea and table spoons at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

CALDWELL has the best hard coal in market. P. O. Block. 24dtf

Two ball shows this week.

PRAYER meetings this evening.

THE January thaw has commenced.

A LARGE delegation of Monticello Master Masons visited Decatur to-day.

FOUR first-class barbers at Singleton's, basement of National bank. Jan 17d2w

SOCIAL Club hop to-night at the St. Nicholas hotel.

TO HAVE your children's hair cut in good style, send them to Singleton's, under the National bank. Jan. 17 d1w

THE invitations are out for the dancing party to be given by the Harmonia Club at Guards' Armory next Tuesday night. The members of the committees are Will Leiby, Will Muzzy, Sam Sloan, Fred Mueller, Wayne Wilson, Fred Litterer, J. M. Ehrman, Frank Batteiger, Will E. Stewart, Chas. Reid and George Brett. Excellent music will be provided.

SEE Pope & Bro. in opera block for extra fine mince meat ready for making pies.

AN elegant assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs at B. STINE'S. Dec. 22 tf

SECURE your tickets for the appearance of the Haverly Minstrel troupe at the opera house Friday night.

ORDER Decatur coal, Nut or Lump of Caldwell, P. O. Block. 24dtf

SILK Umbrellas at STINE'S. 22 tf

STOP at Niedermyer's grocery store on the mound for family groceries.

THERE should be a large attendance of citizens at the state fair meeting, to be held at the office of Montgomery & Shull to-night, to hear the report of the committee of five appointed to make an estimate of the cost of fitting up the fair grounds to suit the state board requirements.

MT. OLIVE and Barclay coal delivered to any part of city, at $2 25 per ton, by Ed. Martin. Jan. 6-dtf

A LARGE company of young people had a merry time at the tabernacle last night, participating in the roller skating fandango. Goodman's cornet band was present and played a number of fine tunes. The floor was crowded, and the number of spectators was unusually large. The affair was managed by Leiby, Mueller, Houck & Co.

FOR a good clean shave, go to Singleton's new barber shop, under the National bank. Jan. 17-d2w

FAIL not to call at C. B. Prescott's, in opera block, when you determine to invest in a piano or organ. His prices are low and terms easy.

NEW designs in desirable wall-paper now on sale at Abel & Locke's carpet house.

THE I., B. & W. will sell excursion tickets to the Cincinnati Musical Festival. Fare for the round trip, $9.20—tickets good going on Jan. 28th to Feb. 2d inclusive, and not good returning after Feb. 5th.
Jan. 23—dtd

YOU should see those elegant carpets at Abel & Locke's before making selections elsewhere.

THE delayed mail matter out of Chicago reached Decatur last evening. A part of it included Monday's Chicago dailies.

GIVE J. W. Tyler a call for splendid laprobes—all dirt cheap.

AN Agricultural Institute will be held at the Illinois Industrial University, Champaign, commencing Jan. 31 and continuing until Feb. 3. Lectures will be given or papers read by prominent gentlemen on interesting topics. The meeting promises to be one of great interest.

SCHROEDER'S celebrated Bohemian cigars take the lead. Sold by all first-class dealers.

THE "Keystone" nickel cigars and the favorite "10-ers," made by Keck & Weigand, take the lead in Decatur. Call for them nov10dtf

THE Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Co. will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans and return on Jan. 24th to Feb. 4th, good in either direction, going and coming three days; tickets, $20.50, good to return March 1st. This low rate will give our readers an opportunity to take in the Mardi Gras festival at a nominal cost.
23-d6.

THE ex-soldier, whose name appears on the pension-roll, need not be ashamed to have it known, if his name is placed there honestly. They rendered good service to the government, and the wounds or other disabilities received in its defense deservedly entitles them to all the emoluments and emoluments which a grateful people see proper to bestow upon them. They cannot be overpaid, and the empty sleeve or other disability reflects no discredit upon them, but adds additional lustre to their names and their splendid achievements.

Too Fastidious.

Some would-be Byrons look on with disgust
At the rhymes of the Eclectric Oil "poet;"
But we have the best article known to the world,
And intend that all persons shall know it.
It cures coughs, colds, asthma and catarrh,
Bronchitis and complaints of that kind;
It does not cost much, though rheumatics it cures.
'Tis the best Oil in the world you can find 23

Piano Raffle.

The Hallet, Davis & Co. Piano owned by the late Prof. Goodman will be disposed of by lot at the Guards' armory on Friday, January 26, at 8 o'clock p. m. Tickets, $1 each, may be procured of E. O. Bassey, B. Stine, F. W. Wismer or W. N. Zirnmerman. Jan. 16-d10

A Forlorn Hope.

Otto J. Doesburg, proprietor *Holland City News*, Mich., writes: "A bad cold settled on my side and back, kidney trouble, liver and rheumatism combined: I suffered terribly, though was obliged to move about and attend to business. I tried local doctors, but received no relief, and as 'a forlorn hope' tried your Thomas' Eclectric Oil; have only used half a fifty cent bottle, and feel as well as I ever did in my life." 23

TWO DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

Ritchie Bros.' Grain Elevator at Warrensburg Consumed this Morning.

[Special Dispatch.]

WARRENSBURG, ILL., Jan. 24.

DECATUR REPUBLICAN:—Ritchie Bros.' elevator was burned about five o'clock this morning. Loss about $7,000; insurance $3,000. Cause of fire unknown.
O. M. BLACK.

Later information confirms the above. The fire endangered adjacent property but prompt efforts on the part of citizens prevented a general conflagration. There was very little grain in the burned elevator. It is stated that the building was set on fire by some party at present unknown. The building was insured with Smick & Carter, this city, for $3,000.

Yesterday morning the fine residence of Mr. Leeds, a few miles north of Illiopolis, was destroyed by fire.

Nearly 20 Conversions.

Rev. Mr. Harrison was in one of his happiest moods at the revival meeting last night, and he inspired all about him with a religious enthusiasm that appeared to be infectious. The room was packed with an anxious and curious throng of people, and so manifest was the interest that the young evangelist felt that it was unnecessary to take up the valuable time by making an exhortation. That part of the service was omitted. During the evening there were 50 seekers at the altar, among whom were a large number of new penitents. It was announced that 18 of the seekers had professed conversion. One was a salesman in a dry goods store, and another was a blacksmith past 40 years of age. The influence of the revival is reaching out in all parts of the city and is making itself felt. It confronts the unconverted every day and sets them to thinking more deeply than at any previous period in their lives. And thinking of the revival and hearing people talk about it, they resolve to go, and in many cases they are blessed. You and all your friends are urged to attend the services to-night.

Revival at Illiopolis.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—A protracted meeting is now in progress at Illiopolis—Rev. D. W. H. Young, pastor. The prospects for a great revival were never better. Twenty-four have been converted to God. We had Bro. Harrison with us one day. He promised to come to this place on Saturday evening, Feb. 3d, and preach for us again. Notwithstanding the extreme cold weather, we have good congregations.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. G. Bartholomew, of Elmwood, arrived in the city last night.

Hugh Crea, Esq., was unable to appear in court to-day on account of illness.

George Bell, of the office at Linn & Scruggs' store, is on the sick list.

Juror Jones, in the Wheeler case, is indisposed. He occupied a reclining chair in court to-day.

Miss Maud Burrows departed for Columbus, Ohio, last night, to visit her sister, Mrs. W. W. Daniels, for a few weeks.

Prof. J. N. Wilkinson, of the high school faculty, is having a tussle with the chills and fever.

Alex. Nebinger and John C. Ruddock left this afternoon for Iron Mountain, Mo., where they intend to have a deer hunt.

Miss Jennie Durfee, principal of the third ward school, was off duty yesterday, owing to illness. The pupils had a midwinter holiday, and the boys went "a-skeetin."

County Clerk Hardy, who has been confined to his home by illness for several days, is reported better to-day. His condition has not been considered dangerous at any time.

Harry J. Caldwell arrived in the city this noon from Rico and Denver, Colo. He looks like the atmosphere of the Rockies had agreed with him. He will probably remain in Decatur for several weeks.

D. L. Foster, of Mt. Zion, has been on duty in the circuit clerk's office for a number of weeks slinging ink for the county. D. L. is a fine writer, and does clean, neat work. The records will not suffer at his hands.

Hon. John H. Crocker, of Maron, representative from this district, has been placed on the following house committees: Revenue Claims, Banks and Banking and License. Representative Foster is a member of the committees on Drainage, State and Municipal Indebtedness and Public Charities.

Our Big Senator.

Vice-President David Davis has addressed a letter to an intimate friend in Bloomington that after the 4th of March next he expects to return to his home in Bloomington and devote his entire time and attention to private business affairs. During the past year he has purchased some very valuable farm property throughout Central Illinois, and the vice-president seems to be anxious to make the land still more valuable by additional improvements. He intends to make a visit to Europe next Summer, and will be accompanied by his niece, Mrs. P. V. Pierpoint, of Chicago. During the past two years it is said Senator Davis has made $50,000 in real estate speculations.
Bloom. Pantagraph.

Harmonia Club

The next hop will be given at Guards' Armory, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 30.
Jan. 19-dtd.

"Old Shipmates."

To-morrow night Frank Mordaunt and his own supporting company are to appear at the opera house in a rewritten version of "Old Shipmates." The New York *Dispatch* thus compliments this play:

"Old Shipmates," with its inspiring flavor of the sea; with its admirable and not too frequent use of nautical phrasing; with its simplicity of plot, its contrasts of character, its vein of humor, broad and coarse it may be, but never vulgar or out of place in such a composition; its touches of pathos, quiet, natural and effective; its homely diction, and its commendable lack of sensationalism, is a work as creditable to the talent of Mr. Morris as it is a much needed addition to the stage literature of the present time.

Admission, 35, 50 and 75 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats.

Horses Wanted.

E. B. Pratt will buy horses at his place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., from Jan. 20 to Feb. 4, 1883. Good, sound, well broke single and double drivers, weight ten to twelve hundred pounds each, from five to seven years old.
Decatur, Jan. 19—d&w1w*

ULLRICH'S NEW BUILDING.

A Magnificent Brick and Stone Structure Heated by Steam.

THE PROUD OCCUPANTS OF THE VARIOUS ROOMS.

All Decatur citizens point with feelings of pride to the handsome three-story business structure on the corner of Water and Prairie streets, in opera block, which will stand for years a monument to the name and enterprise of Mr. John Ullrich, the wholesale grocer. The building, which was erected at a cost of $25,000, is built solidly, from basement to roof, of the best brick, and the side and front are generously ornamented with stone. The structure fronts on our beautiful city park, and none but French plate glass window panes of regulation thickness are used. On the Water and Prairie street sides are smooth stone pavements 14 feet wide, and under them are a number of coal bins, so that it will be observed every inch of space is utilized. The steam heating apparatus, in charge of Janitor Robinson, is located in the west end of the basement, and the supply of steam is sufficient in the coldest weather to keep all of the many store and business offices in the building comfortable and cosy. The structure occupies one of the most prominent corners in the city, looms up grandly, and cannot fail to attract the eye and admiration of the visitor, who will feel like remarking: "That's a splendid corner building. Who built it?"

THE NATIONAL BANK.

The first floor of the building is used as the new banking house of the Decatur National Bank, and of course President Hill, Cashier Roby, Geo. W. Bright, Chas. M. Allison, J. A. Merriweather, and even James Roberts, the messenger, are as proud of the new quarters as if they owned the entire capital of the solid institution which they manage so carefully and judiciously. The space occupied by the bank is 20x50 feet, not including the President's consultation room, which has a door opening on Prairie street. The vault is built up solid from below the floor of the basement, and in it is that wonderful cannon-ball burglar-proof safe, with its time lock and combination lever arrangement, which the REPUBLICAN described a short time ago. The elegantly veneered hardwood counters and desks are arranged in the well-lighted and ventilated room with special reference to the convenience of the public and the officials, and it can be truthfully asserted that there is no more centrally located or convenient banking room in Decatur.

STORE ROOMS.

On the first floor at the rear of the bank, each fronting on Prairie street, are three store rooms, each 20 feet deep. These rooms are entirely independent of each other and are occupied by Henry Ebert, the confectioner, H. Post, the jeweler, and James Veale, the tailor. Each room, like the bank, has a French plate glass front, and is supplied with the steam heating radiators, as are all the rooms.

SPLENDID OFFICES.

The entrance to the upper floors is by means of a wide elbow stairway which is reached from the Prairie street side of the building at the rear of the bank.

At the right of the landing is a suite of two large rooms, with folding doors between, occupied by Dr. Geo. W. I. Cole as dental parlors. The rooms have been richly furnished with soft carpets, sofas, chairs, mirrors, etc., and adorned with handsome pictures. The reception room has two doors, and the adjoining apartment is the operating room, which Dr. Cole has supplied with all of the modern dental appliances at great expense. The chief object which attracts attention is the Eureka dental chair of the Worthington make, which is so constructed that it can be adjusted at the will of the operator. It is a wonderfully perfect piece of furniture. Near it, within easy reach, are cabinets and adjustable brackets and a new and glistening set of tools so essential in the business. The dental laboratory is partitioned off from the view of patients, and in this mystic recess the skillful dentist has a supply of strange-looking appliances which he uses in performing a class of work for those people who must have teeth made to order. Dr. Cole has resided in Decatur for about a year. He has had many years of experience in his profession and is ready to prove to the public that he is second to none in his line. His parlors are within a few steps of the postoffice, and easy of access at all times.

Looking out upon the park and down Water street is the double office of W. L. Dumont & Co., grain and commission merchants, directly over the bank. The entrance is by means of a wide hall which extends through the north side of the second floor. This office is also elegantly furnished and is quite attractive and pleasantly situated. There are plenty of improved desks and by means of sliding doors the firm is given a private room when required, on the corner.

At the left of the stairway landing is the office of Smick & Carter, insurance, loan and real estate agents, who represent over twenty good companies. They have a comfortable room with two entrances.

R. Eugene Pratt & Co., grain commission merchants, have leased two large rooms at the rear of the building, easy of access by means of the wide hall. The rooms are separated by sliding doors, and being well lighted and splendidly ventilated they are specially desirable as business offices. The latch-string at Pratt & Co.'s is always hanging on the outside, inviting all visitors to enter without knocking. E. S. McDonald, attorney, and Newton Edwards, merchants despatch agent, have desk rooms with Pratt & Co.

The third floor of the building is divided off into pleasant offices, which can be used for sleeping apartments. They are at present unoccupied.

THE BASEMENT

is fitted up for business purposes. The corner basement, directly beneath the bank, is occupied by Houston Singleton the tonsorial artist, who has fitted up his establishment at considerable expense. He has one of the most stylish shops in the city and an excellent corps of barbers.

A Marvelous Cure

For all bodily ailments, arising from impurity of blood, a torpid liver, irregularity of the bowels, indigestion, or disordered kidneys, is warranted in a free use of Burdock Blood Bitters. Price $1. 23

J. S. CHRISTY, Sumner, Lawrence county, Ill., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters is giving great satisfaction." 19

HARD AND SOFT COAL at Ed Martin's coal yard. Jan. 6-dtf.

THE MURDER TRIAL.

THE PROSECUTION REST THEIR CASE—INTRODUCTION OF TESTIMONY BY THE DEFENSE.

During yesterday afternoon Dr. Cass Chenoweth gave expert testimony for the People in the Dr. James D. Wheeler murder trial. His cross-examination was concluded at the hour of adjournment, and this morning Dr. Josiah Brown testified professionally until five minutes of eleven o'clock.

After Dr. Brown had left the stand Mr. Johns asked that the instrument alleged to have been used and the soiled skirt that had been taken off by Miss Risley on the 26th of September, the day she was taken sick, be allowed to go to the jury. The defense objected, but Judge Smith permitted the articles to go to the jury, and they were placed in charge of the sheriff for safe keeping.

The People here rested their case.

THE DEFENSE.

After a brief delay Mr. Zink, of counsel for the defendant, called the names of 37 witnesses for the defense, and a large number being present they, with the defendant, were sworn by Clerk McClellan.

The first witness called to the stand was Richard O'Bannon, a Litchfield merchant, aged 75, who testified that he had known the defendant intimately for many years, and never heard his reputation for truth, chastity and morality brought in question. He knew Wheeler's reputation to be good. Had known him since 1861. Never heard of a word to the effect that Wheeler had been in any trouble either at Raymond or Zanesville, Ill. Never heard of his reputation as a physician or citizen brought in question.

Squire Kessinger, merchant and postmaster of Raymond, Ill., testified that he has lived at Raymond seven years, and had formerly resided at Litchfield for 20 years. Had known Dr. Wheeler since 1860, when he lived at Zanesville. Knew his friends and neighbors. Was intimately acquainted with Wheeler at Raymond up to the time of his removal to Decatur in 1881. Know his general reputation for virtue and chastity to be good, and that he was a good, law-abiding citizen. His reputation as a skillful and upright practitioner was good. Had known defendant as a general practicing physician since 1860.

A number of other witnesses from Montgomery and Macoupin counties, to prove the good reputation of the defendant, were examined. Peter Sells, Fred. Jones, John McDonald, and a number of other persons residing in Decatur, will be introduced by the defense with a view, doubtless, of impeaching Fred. Stommel.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Decatur, Macon County, Ills., for week ending Jan. 23, 1883.

Allsip J B	Hunter Clara
Aggis M	Hills Mrs Eliza
Adams Miss Mollie	Hastings Jas H
Blandsford Frank	Huston Jas
Barnett Mrs E F	Hervel Jas
Ballard J W	Jacobs Maud E
Brocker August	Leahy Nellie
Browning Miss Ada	Mahoney B A
Brown Mrs Emma	Martin Geo N
Brockwell Frank	Patterson Daniel
Brockway Mrs Julia	Payne J W
Cullom Miss Hattie	Rogers Dick
Crum R W	Sipe Robt
Calen C O	Sinclair Wm
Davis Flora	Smith Lennie
Drohn John	Durham Sallie
Fromm August	Willis Hattie M
Gaskill Henry	Wichman Julius
Gepford Geo E	Welch Robert
Gartlen Miss Katie	Whitehouse W S
	Zinn J F

Foreign—Daniel Lynch.
R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

$15 to Kansas.

Thomas Bivins will manage two cheap excursions to points in Southeastern Kansas and Southwestern Missouri, over the Wabash—the first on Tuesday, Feb. 6th, and the second on Tuesday, Feb. 20th. Fare for the round trip from Decatur, $15. Tickets good for 40 days, with stop-over privileges. 24dtd

Petitions.

A request comes from headquarters that all petitions be sent in by Feb. 1st. Mrs. Willard desires that extra exertions be made to secure the largest possible number of names. W. C. T. U.

Illinois University Agricultural Association.

The Illinois Central and the Wabash railways will return at reduced fare persons attending the agricultural institute to be held at the Illinois industrial university, of Champaign, Jan. 31 to Feb. 3. The I., B. & W. railway will sell round trip excursion tickets to persons desiring to attend and who present a certificate to be obtained by addressing the undersigned. As heretofore announced, it is purposed to give chief attention to the live stock interest of the state. In addition to lectures by the regent and professors of the university, addresses and papers by officers of the state board of agriculture, the state entomologist, the editor of the *Prairie Farmer*, and other agricultural papers, and several prominent stockmen of the state are expected. A cordial invitation is given to all who read this to attend. G. E. MORROW,
Professor of Agriculture.
University, Champaign, Ill.

Du Quoin Coal.

Robert McClelland has a full supply of Du Quoin coal, which he is delivering with a dozen teams to any part of the city, at $2 per ton.

GO to Peter Ullrich's headquarters for fancy candies, mixed and stick candies, lemons, oranges and Malaga grapes and nuts of all kinds. Special figures given in quantity lots. Dec. 28-dtf

JOHN GODEN, 691 21st street, Chicago, Ill., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters is the best tonic I have ever used." 19

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at W. W. Wilcox's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.

WHEAT—$1.01⅝ Jan; $1.01⅝ Feb; $1.02¼ Mar; $1.03¾ April; $1.07½ May.
CORN—59 Jan; 59 Feb; 56 March;— April; 57¾ May.
OATS—37⅝ Jan; 37¼ Feb; 37¼ Mar; 39⅝ May.
PORK—$17.30 Feb; $17.52½ Mar; $17.70 Apr.
LARD—$10.72½ Feb; $10.87½ Mar, $10.97½ Apr.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 20,000; shipments, 2215; light hogs, $5.90@6.40; mixed, $6.00@6.40; heavy, $6.40@6.60; cattle receipts, 4,800.

	Receipts.	*Shipments.*	*Cov Lots.*
WHEAT	23,067	20,910	43
CORN	65,148	59,458	245
OATS	14,073	16,065	35
RYE	1 830	518	18

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.

WHEAT—1.14½ Jan; $1.14⅝ Feb; $1.17 March; $1.19 April; $1.19⅝ May.
CORN—68 Jan; 68 Feb.; 67¾ March; 67⅝ April; 66⅝ May.

TOLEDO, Jan. 24.

WHEAT—$1.04½ Jan; $1.05 Feb; 1.07 March; $1.09¾ April; $1.11 May.
CORN—57 Jan; 55⅝ Feb; 56½ Mar; —— April; 57¾ May

GREAT

REDUCTION

—IN—

Dolmans, Sacques

AND

ULSTERS!

—ALSO IN

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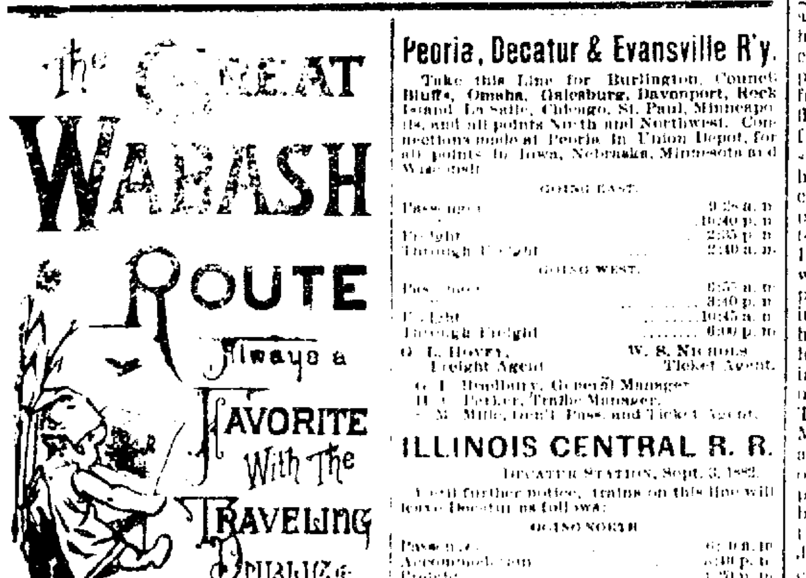

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On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST.

Mail and Express 12 10 p. m
Local Freight arrives 5 30 p. m
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Mail and Express 12 30 p. m
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GOING EAST.

Passenger 9 25 a. m
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Freight 2 55 p. m
Through Freight 2 40 a. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger 6 57 a. m
[illegible] 3 40 p. m
Freight 10 45 a. m
Through Freight 6 00 p. m

O. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent. W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.

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H. C. Parker, Traffic Manager.
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ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH

Passenger 6 10 a. m
Accommodation 5 30 p. m
Freight 1 30 p. m

GOING SOUTH

Accommodation 10 18 a. m
Passenger 5 20 p. m
Freight 9 50 p. m

F. T. Jeffery, Superintendent, Chicago.
[illegible], Master Transportation, Chicago.
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Indiana, Bloomington and Western

RAILWAY COMPANY.

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CONDENSED TIME CARD

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Mail and Day Express No. 21 3 06 p. m
Night Express No. 23 1 40 a. m
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Decatur, Ill., April 28, 1882

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Residences fitted up with hot and cold water fixtures and the latest improved Self-Regulating Steam Heating Apparatus.

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SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

A Remarkable Operation.

"I have the pleasure, gentlemen," said Dr. William H. Pancoast, at a clinic in the Philadelphia Hospital, "of introducing to you a young man who figured in one of the most wonderful feats of modern surgery." The person referred to was G. W. Lytle, a good-looking and well-dressed man of twenty-four, residing at Connellsville, and his only peculiarity was a deep scar on the left cheek. He was warmly applauded by the students. Dr. Pancoast then gave the class an account of the operation, of which there had been but three performed, one each in London, Paris, and Philadelphia, the great surgical centers of modern times, and which consisted in cutting apart two children who were congenitally attached. The operation was performed twenty-four years ago by the elder Dr. Pancoast, when the young man at the clinic was an infant of seven months. The child was born with a hideous appendage growing from the left cheek, and which was nothing else than an imperfectly developed infant, with hands, feet and trunk, but no head. The operation was performed at a clinic in Jefferson College, and was witnessed by all the physicians of the city, among them being the elder and younger Gross, Dr. Leidy, Dr. Dunglison and others, who have since become equally famous. It was considered bold surgery at that time, but Dr. Pancoast was confident of its propriety, and accordingly performed it, with what success was shown by the presence of the patient himself a quarter of a century later. An interesting feature of the operation is its having been performed with the ecraseur, then a new instrument, and the first of the kind ever used in America, and brought from Europe by the elder Pancoast. It is still in possession of Dr. Pancoast. Upon dissection the monstrosity was found provided with heart and gastro-alimentary tract, as well as the organs already referred to. The case attracted considerable attention abroad, and at the request of the eminent English surgeon, Sir James Paget, a cast of the detached mass and a photograph of the child before the operation, were furnished to the museum of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London. Dr. Pancoast exhibited a copy of the daguerreotype, sent to Sir James Paget, and said he would have a photograph of the young man taken after the interval which has now elapsed, and which testifies to the wisdom and success of the operation. Dr. Pancoast is positive in the belief that all double children, such as the Siamese twins, should be severed by the surgeon's knife. This knowledge was determined by the post-mortem held upon the once famous Siamese twins, Chang and Eng, after they had been brought north by Dr. Pancoast and placed in the museum of a medical institution in Philadelphia.—*Philadelphia Times.*

The Laundries of the Seine.

Women kneel in the boats on the banks of the Seine, pounding their linen with the wooden *battoir*, scrubbing it with a stiff brush on a ridged board, while they sing as merrily as larks, and reply to the banter of the passing bargee and *canotier*. They turn the handles of the wringing machines and do all the hard labor while the men are busy ironing. The man in the blue cotton trousers and snowy white shirt, with the scarlet girdle round his waist, can iron as well as any Chinaman. He can boast of having among his colleagues men who can goffer a frill, or "bring up" the pattern of lace better than any emigrant from the celestial Empire. The irons, flat and box, are pushed deftly to and fro over the white linen, which has been starched, and the man who wields them has a bit of wax in his pocket, like the chalk of the billiard player, which he passes over the hot iron, when he comes to the front, the collar or the wristbands. He has learned the rudiments of his art when a soldier in barracks, he was compelled to do his own washing and ironing, and he works by the piece, earning his living and, glowering angrily when his profits are menaced by the threat of introducing the mangle, as yet almost unknown to this side of the Channel. The *blanchisseur* goes into Paris on the Monday morning with the clean linen, and the ironers, who have been working overtime on the Sunday and on the two preceding days, take a rest. They may be found on Monday afternoon at one or the other of the concerts at Pont du Jour, enjoying themselves as best they can with the firm intention of not resuming their occupations until the Wednesday. Sometimes their employers can not secure their services until Friday, but as a general rule, they prefer to work. They are ungallant enough to say that women is far better and more [illegible] than women. [illegible]

Seek No Further.

It is said an old philosopher sought an honest man with a lighted lantern, and humanity has since been seeking an honest medicine by the light of knowledge. It has at length found it in Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which cures all diseases of the blood, removes pimples, and acts promptly upon the liver and urinary organs. Only 50 cents a bottle, to be had at Dr. A. J. Stoner's. 3

500 CARDIGAN JACKETS.

Cardigan Jackets of all kinds at 25 per cent. below jobber's prices. Must be sold in the next two weeks, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring Establishment, corner of old square. dec14-d&wtf

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The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. April 3-d&w 1y

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Fashion Notes.

Fancy feathers of every description are the rage for millinery use.

Telegraph, hussar, electric and royal are four very popular shades of blue.

Royal cardinal jackets are very fashionably worn over black skirts of silk, satin or cashmere.

Amazone cloths embroidered, or adorned with arabesques of Satouche, compose the favorite trimmings of autumn promenade costumes.

Shaggy goods of all kinds in brown, fawn color, dark green, dark blue, or in plaids of heather-mixtures are the most fashionable of all utility fabrics.

The coming of the "Jersey Lily" has largely increased the sale in America of the Jersey bodice, whose popularity she long ago inaugurated in London.

For evening wear, tan-colored Suede shoes, trimmed with large satin bows and buckles of Rhinepebbles set with silver, are considered very chic; but, unless the feet are very small, there are fears that this adornment will cause them to assume the appearance of "beetle-crushers."

Dorsay redingotes are imported, made of black Lyons velvet, and trimmed with a magnificent applique work of black embroidery and jet. They are fastened down the front from the throat to the bottom of the skirt with costly cordelieres and handsome cut jet buttons in medallion designs.

The huge bridal bouquet of white roses is now frequently replaced by a large fan made of gardenais, white star flowers and stephanotis. This fan depends from the right side by a gold or silver *chatelaine*, but is raised and carried in the hand in place of the bouquet as the bride enters church or parlor.

Worth is sending to America very elegant toilets of brocaded plush in silver gray, combining this fabric with the new Ottoman silks in royal blue, dark green and ruby. These dresses are made short, with artistic draperies of the Ottoman silk at the back, the plush forming the front of the skirt arranged in transverse folds, confined by clusters of loops of the silk fringed with floss-silk balls in shades of gray.

Embroidery is still largely employed for dress-trimming, being used in all manner of materials, from fine ladies' cloths to satins and gauzes. A very handsome Venetian design is used in floss silk for trimming cashmere dresses, the embroidery for the skirt front being twelve to fifteen inches deep. In white cashmere this trimming is particularly effective, and matinees and Grecian house robes made up with this elaborate garniture mingling with its creamy artistic folds, are the height of elegance. Made up, these imported robes are sold for $125 each, and in pattern boxes, ready for the hands of the modiste, they are rapidly sold for the sum of ninety dollars.

Among the jackets and coat-bodices of masculine cut are those of cheviot made with pointed fronts, large side pockets, and fastened across the front with brandebourgs, *a la* hussar. These jackets open over a vest of white or colored serge, and at the opening in the neck is set a *tour de gore*, or tucker of linen with large Byron collar above it, embroidered in each corner; underneath this turn-over collar is set a colored cravat exactly like those worn by gentlemen, and in the center of it is set a scarf-pin in the shape of a horseshoe or some other fancy device.

The latest visiting dresses that have made their appearance are very simple and very handsome. A graceful paletot of plain velvet, lined with self-colored satin, is worn over a short skirt of watered silk, edged around the foot with a shell-plaited ruche of satin. The bonnet is of French felt, lined with satin, and ornamented with large ostrich plumes. The mouchoir muff is of velvet, matching that forming the paletot, a bird of medium size, such as a young dove or small paroquet, being set at one side. Everything about this costume must match in hue precisely, except the gloves, which must be of tan-colored undressed kid. Such a costume, in dark myrtle green, or royal blue, is extremely elegant.

Pale pink and silver, and white and gold pekins, with alternating stripes of satin and moire, are very pretty and very fashionable combinations for young ladies' evening dresses. These fabrics are made up without the admixture of any other material; they have short skirts, pleated paniers over the hips, and are very bouffant in the back—a Watteau effect being aimed at in the entire costume. Chine silks are also shown for young girls' wear, in scattered patterns of single flowers on white, pale blue, or cream-colored grounds, caught up with loops of black velvet ribbon over a short under-dress of black velvet or plain tinted satin; a corsage and over-dress in the Louis XV. style above-mentioned of these new silks are extremely picturesque and pretty.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

BEWARE of imitations of L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Corn Cure. None genuine without their name on every bottle. It is warranted to cure every time. Price 25 cents. Sept6-dtf

PLAIN TRUTHS

The blood is the foundation of life, it circulates through every part of the body, and unless it is pure and rich, good health is impossible. If disease has entered the system the *only* sure and quick way to drive it out is to purify and enrich the blood.

These simple facts are well known, and the highest medical authorities agree that *nothing* but iron will restore the blood to its natural condition; and also that all the iron preparations hitherto made blacken the teeth, cause headache, and are otherwise injurious.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS will thoroughly and quickly assimilate with the blood, purifying and strengthening it, and thus drive disease from any part of the system, and it will *not* blacken the teeth, cause headache or constipation, and is positively *not* injurious.

Saved his Child.

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12 Men's Black Cloth Overcoats, former price $10.00, Will be sold at $5.75

5 Men's Genuine Vermont Grey Overcoats, former price $10.00, Will be closed at $5.75

4 Men's Beaver Overcoats, former price $13.00, Will be sold at $8.75

12 Boys' Overcoats (age 12 to 17 years), former price $6.00, Given away at $3.75

10 Boys' Overcoats (age 12 to 17 years), former price $10.00, Will be sold at $6.75

6 Boys' Ulsterettes (age 8 to 12 years), former price $6.50, Will be sold at $4.25

7 Boys' Ulsters (age 13 to 17 years), former price $8.50, Will be closed at $5.50

6 Men's Genuine Vermont Grey Suits, former price $10.00, Will be sold at $6.75

11 Men's Union Suits, former price $8.50 and $9.00, Will be sold at $5.75

12 Men's Cassimere Suits, former price $12.00, Reduced to $7.75

15 Men's All Wool Suits, former price $12.50 and $15.00, Will be sold at $8.75 and $10.75

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15 Men's Extra Fine Fancy Cass. Suits, part satin lined, former price $25.00 and $26.50, Will be sold at $19.50 and $19.75

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8 Boys' (age 13 to 17 years) Union Cass. Suits, former price $7.00, Reduced to $4.75

23 Boys' (age 13 to 17 years) Cass. Suits, former price $9.00, Will be sold at 5.75

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15 Childs' (age 4 to 10 years) Union Cass. Suits, former price $4.00, Will be sold at 2.75

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25 Men's Pants, former price 2.50 and 3.00, Reduced to 1.75 and 2.00

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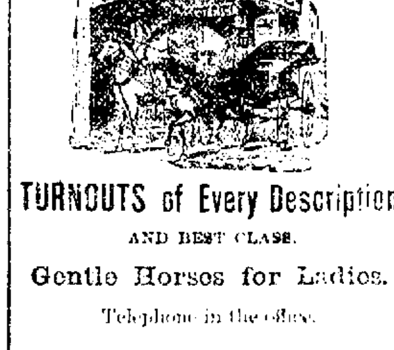

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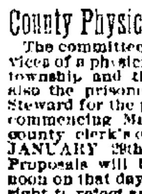

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J. N. HOYT,
S. MAHANNAH,
HIRAM WARD,
JOS. MICHL,
J. S. CHILDS,
Committee.

Dec. 28, 1882—d&wtd

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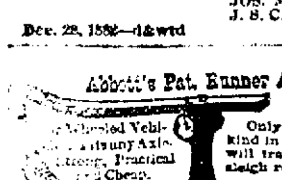

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